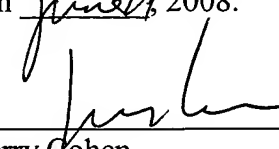




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Response

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final action dated 4 April 2008, please enter the following amendments and note the following remarks.

Claims are presented beginning at p. 2 and Remarks at p. 8. The claims include amended claims 8, 24 and 27, changing dependency of claims 8 and 24 from "1" to -- 21 -- as the Examiner surmised correctly in the 4 April action and dependency of claim 27 from "20" to -- 26 --. This resolves the objections stated in the 4 April action.

It is noted too that required drawing changes have been submitted and accepted.